Committee raised on the appropriation of the Surplus Revenue. Mr. Kenan, presented a petition from the Heirs at Law, of Andrew M'Intyre, that a military Land Warrant, be issued to them, for the Revolutionary services of their ancestor; which was referred to the Committee on not say much for his particular project. Claims. Mr. Hoskins, presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted .- Inasmuch as there is no reasonable probability that the wants of the Public Treasury will ever become sufficient to justify a demand on the States, for a re-payment of their several portions of the Surplus Revenue; therefore, resolvsubject, be directed to inquire into the prothe portion of this State shall be set apart vernment. as a permanent fund for the support of common Schools, and that they report by Bill or otherwise. Resolved, on motion of Mr. Walker, that the judiciary be investing in the County Courts, the power or right of having County dividing lines run out and distinctly marked, and that they report by Bill or otherwise.

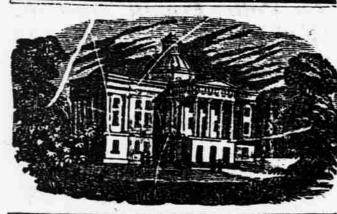
The House proceeded to the election of a Judge, which resulted as follows :-For Mr. Frederick Nash For J. R. J. Daniel 13 Scattering

Nash's majority Mr. Cansler, from the Committee, raised on this subject; reported that Frederick Nash, received a majority of the whole number of votes of both Branches, and

that he was duly elected. The House proceeded to the election of Solicitor for the first Judicial Circuit which viz: resulted as follows:-

For Thomas Bragg For D. Outlaw Mr. Rayner from the Committee ap-

pointed to superintend this election, reported that David Outlaw, had received a majority of the whole number of votes, and was duly elected.



### THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1836

Hon: Robert Strange

Was yesterday elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State, for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire. He was elected on the first trial, as follows:

Total House Senate Strange 56 John Owen Scattering Strange's majority

WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Esq. (Whig) of Chatham, is elected Cromptroller, by a majority of-votes. The crowded state of our columns prevents us from giving any further details of the proceedings of yesterday.

# North Carolina Election.

As the old adage has it, "a poor excuse it better than none." Acting upon this principle, the nullifying whigs have set about trying to satisfy the world, that not withstanding they have been defeated and routed by the Democrats in the recent Presidential election, there is still a majority in North Carolina against Mr. Van Buren. Their reasoning and their asseverations in this matter, remind us of the unlucky wight who, after having been closely locked up "in durance vile," protested to the turn-key that he could not be imprisoned for the imputed offence -that law and justice forbade it, and no one ought to or could put him in prison without a fair trial, &c. It was all in vain that the jailor assured him he was imprisoned-lock'd up as snug as a mouse under a millstone; he protested the louder, peeping out between the bars of the prison, that the law of the land was on his side, and that he could not be put in jail on suspicion, &c. &c.

So with the nullifiers and whigs: they are outnumbered, beaten and discomfitted; yet they stoutly assert, against their own senses, that their party is the strongest, and that they have the majority on their side-although they know Mr. Van Buren has received a majority of more than 3000 of the people's votes in North United States.

But some object, that as a majority of all the to Mr. Van Buren, he is not their choice. Now to show the unsoundness of this kind of reasoning, it is only necessary to state, that with one exception, (in 1828) so full a vote was never before given at a Presidential election in North Carolina, as at that just past; and that no man ly a Democratic triumph. At the August elecliving, except Gen. Jackson, (and he only at one of the three periods when he was a candidate) has ever received so large a number of the votes one; and so certain were the whigs here, that of the people of North Carolina, as Mr. Van Mr. Carter Barnard (said to be the most popular Buren. For example:

In the warmly-contested election in 1824, be-

For Jackson	20,415	
For Crawford	15,621	
Aggregate vote		36,036
ln 1828-Jackson vs A	dams:	1 1/44
For Jackson	37,856	1
For Adams	13,918	
Aggregate vote		51,774
In 1836-Van Buren v		
For Van Buren	26,910	
For all others	23,626	
Aggregate vote	-	50,536

Secretary under the 6th section of the act to reorganize the General Land Office, approved 4th July, 1836, in place of A. J. Donaldson, resigned.

DR. FOX'S RESOLUTION.

In relation to the disposition of the surplus revenue, accompanied by the substance of his remarks on introducing it, will be found in another part of to-day's Standard. Dr. Fox is entirely orthodox in principle; although we can-

#### DR. HALL'S PROTEST.

In the Senate, on the passage of the bill to receive the proportion of the surplus revenue accruing to North Carolina, under the act of Congress of last session-will be found in another part of to-day's Standard. Dr. Hall's is the true faith, and his reasons are cogent. Nothing ed that the joint select Committee on that but the necessity of the present extraordinary emergency, could warrant any independent priety of devising some plan by which State in receiving a largess from the Federal Go-

OWEN HOLMES, Esq. of New Hanover county, has, as will be seen from our legislative proceedings, been elected a Judge of the Supe. structed to inquire into the expediency of rior Courts of this State, in place of Judge Strange. Judge Holmes is a gentleman of very respectable acquirements, and of sound and unwavering principles. His majority was four, as

	For Owen Holmes,	Senate,	House 62	,	85	
	For John L. Bailey,	26	54	80	81	
1	For B. F. Moore,	- C-16-1	1			
1		lolmes' n	najority		4	

Great Final Result.

Mr Van Buren is elected by a majority of 94 over Harrison; 141 over White; 153 over er Haywood and Mr. Graham, the latter in favor, Webster; 146 over - Willie P. Mangum! and by a nett majority of 43, over the whole co- seat. Ingenious and interesting arguments were alition of Harrison, White, Webster and the also made by Messrs. Dillon Jordan and B. F. as will be seen from the following table,

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	New-Hampshire	7	New Jersey	8	
	Rhode Island	4	Delaware	3	
ı	Connecticut	8	Maryland	10	
	New York	42		21	
	Pennsylvania	30	Indiana	9	
	Virginia	23		15 73	
	North Carolina 15				
	Alabama	7	Tennessee	15	
	Louisiana	- 5	Georgia		
	Mississippi	4	For Websi		
	Arkansas	3			
	Missouri	4	For Blank-or M		
	Illinois		South Carolina		
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	FOR VI	CE P	RESIDENT:	_	
	For Johnson.		For Grang	zer.	
	Maine	10			

New Hampshire Vermont Rh-de Island 4 New Jersey Connecticut Delaware New York 42 Ohio Pennsylvania 30 Indiana North Carolina 15 Kentucky 15 77 Alabama For Tyler. Louisiana 5 Maryland 10 Mississippi 4 Tennessee Arkansas South Carolina 11 Missonri Georgia 11 47 Illinois For Judge Smith. Virginia 147

LEGISLATIVE COURTESY.

A scene occurred in our Legislature, on Thursday last, which would seem to demonstrate to the world, that partizan feeling, rather than a desire to advance the public weal, was the rul ing passion of the nullifying whig majority in the Senate, in their course of action towards the Democratic majority in the House of Commons.

Both Houses had agreed to go into the election of a Solicitor for the 1st judicial district, on that day. Before the hour for executing this joint order had arrived, however, an election for Judge came on, and the Democratic candidate, (Mr. Holmes) contrary to the hopes and expectations of the nullifying whigs, was successful. Alarmed at this result, the Senate almost immediately sent a message to the House of Commons proposing to postpone the election of Solicitor to a future day. In this proposition, the Commons did not concur; and were about going into the election, when information came that the Senate had adjourned, and its members were departing the house-thus defeating the election in violation of the solemn agreement of both

Such conduct is not only discourteous to a coordinate branch of the Legislature, but really seems to us disorganizing in its consequences. A stronger case could not have happened, to il. lustrate the absoluse necessity of the joint Rule proposed by Mr. Speaker Haywood in the Commons, and adopted by that body, but rejected in the Senate; It was to this effect; that when both Houses had agreed to go into an election Carolina, and that he is elected President of the on a certain day, the order should be absolute. (unless rescinded by joint agreement) and each House proceed to the election without any furvoters in the State have not given their suffrages ther communication with the other on the sub-

Pasquotank Member. We last week noticed the election of Richard H. Kenyon, Esq. to the House of Commons, from Pasquotank county, in place of Mr. Muse, resigned. This was realtion, Mr. Muse was elected over Col. Bell, the democratic candidate, by a vote of nearly two to man in that county) would be elected, that a elected to the U. S. Senate; by the Legisroom and a bed were prepared for him: Mr. tween Gen. Jackson and Mr. Crawford, the vote Kenyon's appearance here, with a certificate of 4th March next. We learn from the Globe election, was therefore perfectly astounding to that Mr. Buchanan received 85 votes. Mr. them; the more so, as Mr. Kenyon's vote gives M'Kenan 24, Penrose 21, Scattering 2. the Democrats a majority in the Legislature, Mr. Buchanan is a gentleman of commanwhereas there would have been a tie had Mr. ding talents, and is an unterrified friend of on which amounted to about five dollars, Muse taken his sear, or another whig or nullifier the administration. been sent in his stead. It is hoped Pasquotank will now continue on the Republican side.

ELECTION of JUDGE and SOLICITOR. It will be seen, by reference to our Legislative Proceedings, that Hon. Frederick Andrew Jackson Jr. has been appointed Nash is elected Judge of the Superior MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Every merchant's note Courts of Law and Equity, in place of was promptly paid. Judge Norwood, resigned, and that David Outlaw, Esq. is elected Solicitor for the

5th Judicial District.

General Post Office Burnt.

We learn from the Globe, that at about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 15th inst, the basement story of the City Post Office was discovered to be on fire, which in about an hour spread to the apartments occupied by the Patent Office and the General Post Office. By daybreak nothing was left of this extensive building save the bare walls. The books and papers of the General Post office were principally saved; but the entire contents of the City Post Office, and of the Patent Office, including all the valuable models

and papers, were consumed. All the mails had been sent off before the fire broke out. The letters and papers for Washington City which arrived by the northern, southern, and western mails, during the night, were all destroyed.

A messenger was despatched yesterday to Balimore for mail bags; and it was expected that the Posmaster would be able to send off all the mails last night.

At Natchez, on the 16th ult. Mr. George Poindexter, late of the U. S. Senate, fell from the upper door of the Mansion Hotel in that city, and broke his right leg and left thigh, and dislowas precipitated immediately to the earth.

Contested Election Case .- In the House of Commons, on Saturday last, 17th inst. nearly the whole day was consumed in committee of the whole, in consideration of the contested election of Mr. W. S. Harris, the member from Cabarrus. Petitions and memorials were presented from that county, praying that his seat might be vacated, in consequence of his not being 21 years of ago at the time of his election. Able and eloquent speeches were delivered by Mr. Speakand the former adverse to Mr. Harris' right to a Moore, the latter for and the former against the sitting member. Mr. Williamson also spoke in favor of the sitting member.

At a late hour in the day, the final question was taken, and decided in favor of Mr. Harris' retaining his seat, by a vote of 77 to 32.

It may be proper to remark, that although Mr. Harris was not 21 years of age at the time of his election, he had attained that age before qualifying as a member.

VIRGINIA SENATOR .- We learn from the Richmond Enquirer, that Judge Richard B. Parker, of Clarke county, was elected U. States' Senator by the Legislature of Virginia, on the 21st inst. in place of Mr. Leigh, resigned, by the follow-

Parker,	100		
John Tyler,	23	C	
Jno. M. Patton,	15		7
-Scattering,	6	44	56

LOUISIANA.

It turns out; after all, that the popular vote of this State is for Van Buren and Democracy .-We have already stated, that the Van Buren Electors were declared by the Governor duly elected, by a majority of 270; but as two parishes had not been heard from officially, and their vote of course being excluded from the official count-and the whig papers claiming a sufficient majority in those parishes to counterbalance the 270 votes; there appeared to be some doubt as to the real state of the popular vote of the people.

Natchitoches and Claiborne have now, however, been authentically heard from, and their votes stand as follows :

	Whig.	Van Bur
Natchitoches,	174	98
Claiborne,	26	81
V, B. maj. in all other pa-		
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Aggregate Van Buren ma	11.	255

THOMAS RITCHIE, Esq. the able, indefatigable and veteran Editor of the Richmond Enquirer, has been re-elected Public Printer by the legislature of Virginia, by the following vote, viz: Ritchie,

Samuel Shepherd.

Mr. VAN BUREN, the President elect, "is as cool and dignified (says a correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer) as a President elect of a free people should be; no ostentatious display about him; indeed, he looks more than ever, like the worthy and honored choice of the Republican party."

Let embittered partizan leaders, and their prints, declare an indiscriminate war, in advance, against the measures of Mr. Van Buren's Administration, right or wrong, as they may we predict that that Administration will be more popular with the Republican freemen of this Union, than any since the foundation of our National Government. His support came from all quarters of the Union, and the happy influence of his Administration will be equally

The Virginia Legislature, met on Monday the 5th inst. Stafford H. Parker was re-elected President of the Senate; and Linn Banks, Speaker of the House of Delegates; both without opposition.

Mr. Leigh, in his letter of resignation, treats the instructions of the legislature in the most contemptuous style; which gave rise to some piquant remarks between Messrs. Watkins and postage, as the medium of communication Moore; and the letter was finally, by a vote of with the great commercial marts of the 68 to 48, referred to a select committee of 12, to Union. But the recent misgivings on report on the proper notice to be taken of its ex- this subject, are now giving place to a traordinary assumptions, &c.

Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, has been re- feasibility of the enterprize. lature of Pennsylvania, for six years from

York Journal of Commerce, of Monday 5th inst. that the amount of notes which fell due on Friday and Saturday was very great, especially a mong the grocers. On Saturday the amount paid into the Banks was estimated at EIGHT

Judge Jno. F. May, has been elected to the Vir ginia House of Delegates, from Petersburg, in place of John T. Brown, deceased.

ASBURY DICKENS, Esq. late Chief Clerk in the Department of State at Washington, has been elected Secretary to the Senate of the United States, in place of Walter Lowrie, Esq. resign ed. We learn from the Globe, that the follow-

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Young, Bryan, Blank,	1 to an a	A-AN AL

Massachusetts, has voted unanimously for Webster as President, and Granger as Vice Pre.

South Carolina.-It seems that at the legislative caucus held by the nullifiers in Columbia, on the evening of the 5th Dec., a question was taken on the nomination of Mr. Van Buren for President, and decided unanimously in the negative; on the nomination of Gen. Harrison, oncated his ankle. He mistook the door for one ly one vote in the affirmative; and on the nomthat opened into the interior of the building, and ination of Judge White, it was also decided in the negative, by a considerable majority. Mr. J. D. Edwards said he regarded Mr. Van Buren as safe on the subject of abolition, as either of ballots for Willie P. Mangum, of this State, as stated in our last.

> U. S. SENATORS. Hon. Judah Dana has been appointed by the Gov. and Council of Maine Senator in Congress from that State, in place of Ether Shepley, appointed Judge.

William C. Preston has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate from South Carolina, for six years from 4th March next.

Hon. Judge Strange, Senator from this Etate, in place of Mr. Mangum, resigned, took his seat in the Senate on Thursday, 15th inst.

And Hon. Richard E. Parker, Senator from Virginia in place of Mr. Leigh, resigned, took | was Aid de Camp to Gen. Scott while in Florida. nis seat same day.

Pennsylvania Legislature. On Tuesday, 6th inst., this body convened at Harrisburg. Thos S. Cunningham, renegade Democrat, was elected speaker of the Senate, by a majority of 3 of the whole number of votes; Almon H. Read, being the Republican candidate. In the House, Lewis Dewart, Democrat of Northumberland county, was elected Speaker, he receiving 68 votes; for Oliver, anti mason, 19 votes, and for Parker, whig, 8 votes.

son, will exhibit his surprising feats of agility of the militia. The expedition against Texas is and strength, at the Theatre in Raleigh, in a said in letters from the City of Mexico of the date few days. He comes with the highest recom- of Nov. 2d, to be ready to march under the or mendations from the editorial corps, in various ders of Gen. Bravo. Their numbers are given quarters of the Union; and we think his perform- at 4000, to be increased by 3000 more at San ances cannot fail to gratify his auditory. The Luis Potosi-the whole to march upon Texas details with the notice of the time of his exhibi- via Matamoras. The Mexicans are fortifying tions, will be made known by advertisement.

EDGECOMBE gave the largest Van Buren majority of any county in the State at the recent election for President and Vice President of the U.S: the democratic ticket received 1175 votes, to 90 for the parties, Edgecombe has remained firm, consistent and unshaken in her principles, and unbroken in her Democracy. Notwithstanding the candidate of the coalition whigs for Congress, was elected in 1835 by a majority of five or six hundred, that District seems now to have "shaken off whiggery" by a decided majority; the ag-

the district, being. For Van Buren, For the "new born whig" ticket, - 1634

Van Buren majority

CASWELL gavethenext highest democratic majority; Van Buren receiving 1055, the coalition ticket 107-majority 948, only 137 less than Edgecombe.

Indeed, our Republican friends in all parts of the state rallied so patriotically and so zealously to the rescue of their party, their principles and their country, that they have entitled themselves to the thanks and the gratitude of the friends of liberty throughout the Union.

# Express Mail.

Doubts have been entertained by many, whether the experiment of running a daily express mail from New York to Mobile, would succeed as contemplated by the Post Master General. And in particular, do so." it was believed the mercantile transactions of the interior towns were too limited, and consequently not of a sufficiently urgent nature, to warrant the use of the express mail, with the payment of triple rates of very general conviction of the utility and

Such has been the speed, and so regular the arrivals of this mail, that it is fast day at 2 p. m. winning upon the confidence and favor of the public. We learn from the Post Master in this City, that packets the postage were despatched by the express on one Business of New York. -It is stated in the N. morning during last week; and our men of business are beginning to manifest much interest in its arrival and departure.

We received the President's Message Editors of the Globe, at 5 o'clock P. M. a speed hitherto unequalled between these

FIRE.—The United States Dredge Boat, lying about one mile from the town of Washington, in this State, was consumed by fire on the night of the 30th of last month, and three colored persons perished in the flames. On the following night the turpentine distillery, owned by Col. Joshua Taylor, at Washington, N. C. was also destroyed by fire.

Deaths: We learn from the Globe, that the Hon. George L. Kinnard, Member of Congress from Indiana, who was recently very seriously scalded in the steamboat Flora, on the Ohio river, died at the house of Gen. Robert T. Lytle in Cincinnati, on the 26th ult. aged 35. He was a man of talents, and highly esteemed for his private virtues.

We also learn, that the Hon. Samuel W. Mardis, late a member of Congress, died at his residence in Taladega, Alabama, on the 14th ult.

President's Health. We rejoice to hear of the the other candidates. It was resolved to vote gradual, but sure recovery of President Jackson, for John Tyler as Vice President; and also to from his late threatning illness. It must be the vote blank for President, When the Electors sincere prayer of every American Republican, were appointed, however, they threw away their that that illustrious Patriot may not only survive his Presidential term, but yet be spared to enjoy many years of happy retirement at his beloved Hermitage.

> Fire. We learn that the gin-house and corncrib of Mr. Benj. E. Cook, of Warrenton, were burnt on the 6th inst. Loss, 6 bales cotton, 40 bbls, corn. Supposed to have been purposely

> MARTIN VAN BUREN, President elect of the U. States, was 54 years of age on 5th December. inst. His health is as fine, and he possesses as much bodily vigor, as at 30 years. He is a widower, and has several children, some of whom are grown. His eldest son is in the army, and

FROM TEXAS .- A schooner arrived at New Orleans, has brought positive intelligence of the release of Santa Anna, on the 26th November. by the Texian Government. No reasons for this step are given. The acting Secretary of War under the direction of President Houston, issued a Circular dated the 30th of November, announcing certain intelligence that the Mexicans are engaged in "active and formidable preparations for an immediate invasion of Texas, calling upon every man in Texas to hold himself ready to take the field at a moment's warn-KERR TAIONCZEK, the Polish Samp- ing and directing an immediate organization

POST OFFICES, &c.

In North Carolina: Office at McNeill's store More county, discontinued. Appointments o Postmasters: Thos. Dockery, Dockery's store, Richmond co. James Brittain, Mills River, Buncombe co: Robert Williamson, Green river, "whig" candidate; leaving a democratic Rutherford co; Caswell C. Blackwell, Lanesbomajority of 1085. In all the mutations of ro, Anson co; Wm. H. Thompson, Richlands, Onslow co; Thomas O. Black, Surveyorsville, Mecklenburg co; Farnifold Pearce; Swansboro, Onslow county. New Office : Harrisville, Mont. gomery co., Nelson Harris, postmaster.

We learn from the Globe, that the United States' Mint at Philadelphia, is about to re-commence the coinage of American Silver Dollars, which has been suspended gregate vote in the six counties composing for thirty years. We take the following description of the coin, from that paper:

"The face of the coin represents a full ength figure of Liberty, seated on a rock, with the classic emblem of the pileus or liberty-cap sufmounting a spear held in the left hand. The right hand rests on the American shield, with its thirteen stripes, crossed by a scroll, on which is the word Liberty.

The reverse represents the American eagle, on the wing, drawn accurately from nature; all the heraldric appendages of the old coin being discarded. Over the field are placed irregularly twenty six stars; the entrance of Michigan into the Union, having been, it seems, anticipated. The design of the face of the coin was

drawn by Mr. Sully, and that of the reverse by Mr. Titian Peale; both under instructions from the Director of the Mint. The dies were executed by Mr. Go-

brecht, one of the engravers of the mint. This emission of dollars is the firstcoinined at the mint since the year 1836. It is intended to adopt the same design in the other coins, as soon as it is practicable to

FAYETTEVILLE POST OFFICE. Arrangement of the mails. The Northern Mail arrives at 4 A. M. and departs at 2 a, m, daily.

Augusta mail arrives at 12, night, and departs at 6 a, m, daily.

Wednesday, and Friday at 2 a, m. Wilmington mail via Elizabeth, arrives,

Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday at 10 1 a, m, sons holding claims against said Estate to bring departs Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday at 2 p, m. them forward, well authenticated within the every Monday at 10 a, m, departs every Fri- pleaded in bar of a recovery

Lincolnton mail via Wadesboro' arrives every Monday and Thursday at 7 a, m, departs the same days at 4 p, m. The Lawrenceville, Carthage, and Clinton

mails arrive every Thursday evening and depart every Friday morning. The Express Mail arrives from the North

every morning at 6, and from the South at 12 at ight, stopping 3 minutes only; a letter mailed at Fayetteville on Monday at 12 at night, will be at Raleigh 6 a, m, Warrenton noon, and at Petersburg 10 p, m, on Tuesday; at Richmond by Express, from our correspondents, the 6 p, m, on Wednesday; at Philadelphia 5 p a, m, and at New York 2p, m, on Thursday. letter mailed at Payetteville on Monday at on Wednesday, in 29 hours from Wash- 6 a, m, will be at Columbia 10 p, m, at Milington City, a distance of over 300 miles, ledgeville 2 p, m, on Tuesday; at Columbus 3 4 a, m, at Montgomery noon, on Wednesday; and at Mobile 10 a, m on Thursday. JOHN MACRAE, P. M.

U. S. Corn. Mr. Benton has offered a resolution in the U.S. Senate, relating to the coinage at our Mint of one dollar gold pieces; and to abolish the cumbrous copper coinage, and substitute a mixed metal coinage, of copper and silver, called by the French billon.

## CONGRESS.

In Senate, on Monday Dec. 12, Mr. Ewing of Ohio, offered resolutions for rescinding the Treasury order, relating to the payments for public land. Mr. Benton, gave notice that he should oppose Mr. Ewing's resolution; and offered a bill to establish a foundry and atmory in the west and south-west, arsenals in the States where none have yet been established, and depots for arms in certain States and Territories.

In Senate Dec. 14, Mr. Morris of Ohio, introduced a bill to prohibit the sales of the public lands except to actual settlers, and in limited quantities.

Messrs Dromgoble of Va., Vanderpoel of N. York, Lea of Tenn., Ripley of Louis.; Underwood of Ken., Lyon of Ala., Hubley of Penn., and McComas of Va.; have been appointed by the Speaker to compose the select committee in the House of Representatives, on the amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

West Point Academy. Mesers. Hawes of Ken. Lewis of Ala. Pierce of N. Hamp. Briggs of Mass. Smith of Maine, Brown of N. York, Jones of Va. and Campbell of S. C.; to compose the select committee, under Mr. Hawes' resolution to inquire into the abuses, if any, existing at the West Point Academy.

Burning of the Post Office. In SENATE, on Thursday, 15th inst. a resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Robinson, to inquire into the Cause of the fire that destroyed the General and City Post Offices, and the Patent Office.

In the House of Representatives, same day, Mr. Conner, from this State, also reported a re. solution from the Post Office Committee, for an inquiry into the cause of the fire; and also. what losses the Government may have sustained, and what legislative measurers may be necessary, &c.

In the House, 13th Dec, the different portions of the President's Message were referred to their appropriate committees. Mr. Haws offered a resolution to inquire into any abuses that may exist in the Military Academy at West Point:

Mr. Benton has given notice of his intention to again introduce his Expunging Resolutions into the Senate; and we should presume they would pass at this session.

Tennessee Election .- We continue to give the returns as they slowly come in. udge White's victory in this State, resembles the manner in which the redowned Peter Peebles gained his law suit. Honest Peter said "he had gained his suit, but was a d-d sight worse off than before he commenced it; and what was still worse, his friends had the cost to pay." ... Nashville Union.

The whig vote in New Hampshire is so small that it cannot be counted. The Democrats run the opposition in that State till they have become lank and lean as greyhounds .- Maine Democrat.

MARRIED,

At the seat of Etheldred J. Peebles, Esq. in Northampton county, on the 13th inst, by the Rev. Geo. W. Freeman, Henry S. Williams; esq. of Tennessee, to Miss Eliza Peebles, daughter of Peebles, esq. dec'd.

Also, by the same, in Christ Church, Raleigh, on Sunday morning last, Mr. John W. Prout to Miss Delia Johnston.

# DIED,

In this city, on Wednesday, 14th inst. very uddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tench, wife of Mr. Archer Tench. She was an exemplary member of the Methodist Church, and has left two infant children, one only a few days old. On the same day, Mr. William Young, of Hyde

Another Revolutionary Soldier gone !- In Johnston county, on the 21st ult. Col. Joseph Boon, at the advanced age of 85. He was for several years a member of the General Assembly at Halifax, Newbern and at Raleigh. In the time that tried men's souls, he was a pure Patriot, and a true Republican. He died in the triumphs of the

# PRICES CURRENT.

New York, December 14, 1836. Turpentine, Wil, soft, North county 2,25 a 2,37 19 a 19 To Rent,

ND possession given about the 10th of Jan-

uary, 1837, the premises at present occupied as the Standard Office, and a dwelling T. LORING. by the subscriber. 112-tf. Notice.

T the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions A held for the county of Wayne, at November Term, 1836, the Will of Joseph Everitt de-Charleston mail arrives at 3 p, m, and departs ceased, was admitted to probate, and John Ev-Tarborough mail arrives Monday, Thursday took upon themselves the Executorship of the eritt and William Smith Gualined thereto and and Saturday at 5 a, m, and departs Monday, Estate of said deceased. We therefore call on all persons who are indebted to said Estate to come forward and make payment, and all per-Wilmington mail via Beatty's Bridge, arrives time prescribed by law, or this notice will be JOHN EVERITT; | Executors,

#### . 112 6t. Dec. 20th, 1836. Sale of Slaves.

WM. SMITH.

TILL be sold to the highest bidder at Whitesboro', (Eaton J. Whites store;) in the county of Granville, on Friday the 13th Janmary, 1837,

FIVE LIKELY NEGROES. belonging to the Estate of James A Buchannan deceased, consisting of 1 young man, 2 boys and one woman and child. Terms, -6 months credit, bond with approved security.

All persons having claims against the Estate of James A. Buchanan are again requested to present them for payment, or this and a previous notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. JAMES WYCHE, Adm'r,

of James A. Buchanan dec'd. Granville co. Dec. 12.